

The Owosso Times.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1881.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Buy your underwear at Westlake's. Have your pants made at Westlake's. Buy your neckties and collars of Westlake.

Westlake makes the best fitting suits in town.

A choice selection of extra fine silver trimmings at Gulle's.

Westlake has the best and cheapest goods in town.

Have you seen Gulle's holiday goods. See them and buy.

Since Saturday the weather has been more like May than December.

Remember, a cheery heart causes sunshine everywhere, and be joyful.

To each and all of our readers we send greeting a merry, merry Christmas.

For a fine display of Christmas meats, just look in on Mr. Copas on Saturday.

The next term of the Supreme Court will open at Lansing on the 3d of Jan'y.

One of Col. Robert Ingersoll's children has united with the Presbyterian church.

Remember the Masonic festival on the 27th inst. It will be both entertaining and instructive.

A banquet was tendered Judge Turner last evening, the 23 inst., by the members of the Genesee bar.

Gov. Jerome has gone to the Upper Peninsula on official business, and will be absent most of the week.

The Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway Company are putting up another telegraph wire from Port Huron to Chicago.

We are under obligations to Prof. Seelye for an invitation to the Christmas exercises of the Owosso High School.

Westlake "the tailor" has moved into new and elegant quarters on the north side of Main street just west of Washington.

The Ann Arbor Courier, of the 16th inst., says, "Michigan cows can have a vacation, the students are beginning to go home."

The American states that Hon. James M. Goodell, of Corunna, has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, but was improving.

Remember we will send THE TIMES and the Detroit weekly Post and Tribune, the best weekly paper in Michigan, for 1882, at \$2.75. Send in your orders.

We note, with regret, the death at his residence in Woodhull, on the 7th inst., of Lemuel W. Haskins, a member of Lainsburg Lodge No. 110, I. O. O. F.

An Auxiliary Alliance was organized at Corunna one day last week, with R. E. Kealey, Esq., as president. We need just twenty such organizations in this county.

Christmas Eve—Saturday night.—Do not forget the little folks, Santa Claus. If sleds and bells are not in order, many other things will make the children happy.

Let us, on Christmas eve, remember that every noble action, and every pure philanthropic thought lifts us higher in the scale of being and nearer to the Infinite.

Read the prospectus of the Lever. It is an outspoken temperance paper, and should have a wide circulation. We will furnish it and THE TIMES for 1882, for \$2.75.

It is stated that the Toledo and Northwestern Railroad Company have secured the right of way through Water Street in Toledo. This, if true, is good news, and we believe it is true.

We note, with congratulations, the marriage of Miss Lottie W. Ingersoll, daughter of our life long friend the late Hon. John W. Ingersoll, and Samuel A. Fish, both of Corunna.

Dressed hogs are coming in more freely and are heavier than those brought in earlier in the season. The very high prices paid here brings dressed hogs from long a distance, despite the awful roads.

As we go to press pork is worth \$6.75 to \$6.85 per hundred; beef, 4 to 5 cts. by the side; turkeys, 7 to 8 cts.; chickens, 5 to 7 cts.; geese, 4 to 5 cts.; wheat about \$1.22; corn in the ear, 30 cts.; oats, 42 to 43 cts.

Charles F. Parker sold on Wednesday to Herman Rosenkrans a half interest in the people's market on Exchange street, and Mr. Parker will move into the city, from his farm, to take charge of the market.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. Pat. Waters sold a half interest in his market, on Main street, to M. B. Brewer, and on Wednesday Messrs. Waters & Brewer sold the market to Wm. Gillett and George Thayer.

Howell & Co. have been compelled on account of the increase of their business to enlarge their works. They have just completed a brick addition to their shop 20x40 feet, which will give them ample room.

The Owosso Handle Factory Co. will remove their machinery to their new building, in West Owosso, January 15th. They have put in an 80 horse power engine and will have one of the finest engine rooms in the State.

Peterson's magazine for January 1882, is one of the most attractive numbers of that publication we have ever examined. Really it is a beauty. We shall be glad to forward subscriptions for any subscriber to THE TIMES, both \$3 10 a year.

A couple of swindlers, arrested at Durand for robbing Thomas Dancy, of Perry, of \$100 by three-card monte, by Dept. Sheriff Parrish, were let off on refunding the money and paying the costs. They should have been severely punished.

We are indebted to the Post and Tribune company for a copy of "The Michigan Almanac" for 1882; a work of great value to every Michigan man. It sells at the low price of 15 cents and a copy should be in every house in the State.

Teachers wishing to attend the State Teachers' Association, to be held at Lansing next week, can purchase round trip tickets on the M. C. R. R. at excursion rates, 4 cents per mile. And on the D. & M. at the same rate to and from Owosso Junction.

As a Christmas gift send THE TIMES for 1882 to such persons as are interested in the growth and prosperity of the city. It will be a live representative of all the interests, moral and social, and all the business enterprises of the city, and of the county.

Every soldier and sailor in Michigan, entitled under the law, to a copy of the second edition of "Michigan in the War," should at once procure their certificates of the Adjutant General, and have them entered upon the State Librarian's record, to ensure the receipt of the book.

The National Stock Journal for December is a superb number. In fact, all the numbers of this Journal are exceedingly valuable to every stock grower or sheep breeder. Specimen numbers can be seen at THE TIMES office, where subscriptions will be taken for it at the low price of \$1.75 a year; with THE TIMES, both for \$3.15.

Clara Louise Kellogg will give a concert at Music Hall, Detroit, on Monday eve., Dec. 26th. On that day, the D. & M. railway company will sell tickets to Detroit and return for single fare—tickets good going east on any train on that day, and to return on night train same night, which will be held at Detroit until 11 o'clock.

It may interest our readers to know that Mr. Copas has purchased to date 248,082 lbs. of pork at an average price of just about \$6.90 per hundred, making the cost to him \$17,117.68; and he has, besides, invested a large amount in beef and poultry. Probably that does not exceed one half of the amount purchased in Owosso since October 1st.

The utmost caution, on the part of everyone, should be used to prevent the destruction of property by fire. The daily papers report, day after day, the destruction of homes, offices, stores and mills, to an alarming extent by fires, many of which are said to be incendiary, but too many of them are apparently caused from lack of care and attention on the part of occupants.

Ogden's beautiful Sunday School Cantata entitled the "Birth of Christ," will be rendered in Opera Hall, by the Congregational Sabbath School and choir assisted by other musicians of the city, all in appropriate costume, this Friday evening.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Admission 15 cents for adults, 10 cents for children. Children of the Congregational Sunday School free.

The Ladies' Cornet Band, of Caro, Mich., will give a concert at Opera Hall on Wednesday evening Jan'y 4th.

The organization consists of 18 young and attractive ladies, daughters of prominent citizens of Caro, and have commanded the warmest commendations from the newspapers and people wherever they have given concerts. Popular prices; reserved seats for sale at the post office. Greet them with a full house.

The Advertiser of the 15th inst., outlines the business houses in Bancroft, as follows: "5 general stores; 3 drug stores; 2 hardware stores; 2 shoe shops; 2 regular grocery stores; 2 meat markets; 3 wagon shops; 4 blacksmith shops; 1 regular furniture store and undertaker; 3 millinery stores; 2 planning mills; 2 coopers; 3 wheat buyers; 1 grist mill; 4 hotels; 2 harness shops; 3 physicians; 3 barber shops; an iron foundry; a sash and door mill; postoffice and newspaper."

And adds, that is "a good business showing for a 4 years old village." Right brother Hurst.

The December term of our Circuit Court closed on Tuesday afternoon. With it closed the official services, as Judge, of Hon. Josiah Turner, who for twenty-four years has graced the bench of this judicial circuit. Improving the opportunity the lawyers of the Shiawassee bar presented the Judge with a purse containing \$210, as a slight testimonial of their esteem.

Several pleasant speeches were made, and a general good time was indulged in by all present. Certainly Judge Turner retires from his long, arduous, and but half remunerated services, with the confidence and regard of the bar of the district, and we doubt not of a vast majority of the people.

Christmas Chimes.

Christmas services at Christ Church, this city, will be held as follows:

Sunday School celebration and distribution of presents at the Rectory on Christmas eve at 7.30.

Morning prayer; sermon on the Nativity, and Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 Christmas morning.

Evening prayer and sermon affectionately dedicated to "The Honest Scapitels and Doubters of Owosso," at 7.30 p. m.

An offering will be taken up at each service for the "Madame Lebrun memorial fund." The church will be handsomely trimmed in honor of the day. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

OWOSSO BUSINESS.

Our streets were full of teams from all parts of the country last week, and business of all kinds was booming. In many places we noticed two teams hitched to one post and in some cases teams were hitched to wagons, and again the same this week until prevented by the bad roads. Last Friday Mr. J. H. Copas bought 96 hogs weighing 23,373 lbs., and paid for same \$1,677.88, besides buying a large quantity of poultry for New York market.

Mr. A. McHardy bought on same day 93 hogs weighing 14,190 lbs., and paid for same \$900.18. He also paid out \$140.00 for clover seed and shipped that day a car load of seed nearly 500 bushels. This is the second car of seed he has shipped in a short time, and the only cases when seed has ever been shipped by the car load from Owosso.

Mr. H. L. Lewis bought on same day 39 hogs, 6,974 lbs., and paid for same \$480.00, besides buying quite a quantity of other produce. The price of hogs

ranged from \$6.85 for light to \$7.05 and \$7.124 for heavy.

Clover seed is selling at \$4.90 to \$4.65 per bushel.

Mr. L. E. Moorland has recently purchased of Messrs. Gould & Co., L. Penoyer and Jared Freeman, all of St. Charles, nearly five million feet of lumber, and is now receiving about five cars per day. He has four teams constantly engaged in drawing lumber and shingles from the cars to his yard. He is also shipping manufactured lumber to other parts of the State and beyond. Messrs. Woodard Bros. just bought a large bill of lumber of Mr. W. R. Drury of Bennington.

Last Saturday after returning from dinner, Mr. Arthur McHardy sold five Jackson wagons. They were all new customers and but one had ever talked with him about buying a wagon previous to Saturday noon. We challenge the state to beat it.

The following are the lucky purchasers: Messrs. A. Kilburn, of Corunna; A. Perssonius, of Flushing; Humphrey Scott and B. F. Batchelor, of Rush; and Richard Sawyer, of Fairfield.

The Holiday Display.

It gives us great pleasure to call the attention of our readers to the holiday goods now displayed in the windows and on the counters of our merchants.

For many years we have watched this annual display of the Christmas novelties, and each year they have been increasing in number, in taste and in usefulness, until they now exhibit in all its wonderful extent, the literary, artistic and scientific culture of the American people. Space forbids any specifications, but we hope and trust, our readers will examine for themselves these products of American genius in all the various departments, and as far as is practical and consistent, by a judicious selection from among them, add to the beauties, conveniences and culture of the home circles.

Interesting Statistics.

Last Sabbath morning Rev. S. Reed read for the morning lesson in public worship the 19th chapter of Acts, closing with the passage, "So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed." Upon this passage he commented briefly, giving to his audience the following statistics which he said he had taken mainly from the recent abridged work of Dr. Doehner, entitled "Problem of Religious Progress."

According to the most accredited estimates of the progress of Christianity during the eighteen centuries of its history the number of christian believers at the close of each century was, as follows:

1st, 500,000; 2d, 3,000,000; 3d, 5,000,000; 4th, 10,000,000; 5th, 15,000,000; 6th, 20,000,000; 7th, 25,000,000; 8th, 30,000,000; 9th, 40,000,000; 10th, 50,000,000; 11th, 70,000,000; 12th, 80,000,000; 13th, 75,000,000; 14th, 80,000,000; 15th, 100,000,000; 16th, 125,000,000; 17th, 155,000,000; 18th, 200,000,000.

These figures show a steady gain except during a portion of the Dark Ages. The gains greatly increased after the dawn of Protestantism, and the increase was still greater after the revival of the last century. But the most remarkable increase of christian believers the world has ever witnessed is occurring in this Nineteenth century, under the influence of the missionary spirit which is abroad among the churches.

Those eminent scholars and statisticians Malte Brun, Rev. Dr. Sharon Turner, Rev. Dr. Robert Baird and Prof. Schen, L. D., have given the christian statistics for the present century as follows:

Beginning the century with 200,000,000, there were in 1830, 228,000,000; 1840, 300,000,000; 1850, 343,000,000; 1875, 394,000,000; 1880, 410,000,000.

Thus in the first fifteen hundred years of its history Christianity gained 100,000,000. In the next three hundred years it gained another 100,000,000. But in the last eighty years it gained over 210,000,000. A greater gain in the last eighty years than in the eighteen hundred years before that. Yet there are men who have turned their eyes away from the light till they seem incapable of seeing and they say "Christianity is declining."

A positive cure for malaria, digestive and urinary troubles is found in Brown's Iron Bitters.

SOUTH VERNON.

The church society here are building a shed at the church; size 20x100 feet.

Some of the young men of this place have returned from northern Michigan, where they have been hunting. They brought home a good supply of game.

Again has death entered our midst. Mrs. James Lodge died at her residence Monday last, of pneumonia. A large family of children mourn her loss.

Stanley Denike, formerly of this place, but lately of Ypsilanti, died a few days since.

BANCROFT.

Willie Williams died at the residence of his parents on Friday last. Deceased was 18 years of age and was much respected.

Homer Balcom, brother of Dr. Balcom, is about to go to St. Louis, where he has engaged work at a salary of \$20 a week.

There is some little dissatisfaction here caused by the removal of Prof. J. Westerman from school; and to make the matter worse, the services of an unqualified teacher have been secured. Other things being equal, is it not an imposition upon teachers as a fraternity, that a person (not qualified) should take the place of one of Michigan's State Normal graduates? Mr. Westerman's worst point is, that he commenced teaching without a contract.

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Speaker Keifer announced the standing committee in the House yesterday. We append a few of the more important ones. The first name given in each case is the chairman, the names of Michigan members being added where they appear.

Ways and Means—Wm. D. Kelley, Pa.; Jay A. Hubbell.

Appropriations—Frank H. Cook, N. Y.; Julius C. Burrows.

Banking and Currency—W. W. Crope, Mass.; Geo. W. Webster.

Rules—Mr. Speaker.

Judiciary—Thos. B. Reed, Maine; Edwin Willis.

Agriculture—E. K. Valentine, Neb.; John T. Rich.

Postoffices and Postroads—H. H. Bingham, Pa.; E. S. Lacey.

Foreign Affairs—C. G. Williams, Wis.; Henry W. Lord.

Commerce—H. F. Page, Cal.; John T. Rich.

Interior Department expenditures—Jay A. Hubbell.

Postoffice—F. F. March, Ill.; Geo. W. Webster.

Railroads and Canals—A. Townsend, Ohio; H. W. Lord.

Civil Service—G. S. Orth, Ind.; Roswell G. Herr.

Jay A. Hubbell.

Fertilizers—J. C. Burrows.

Indian Affairs—D. C. Haskell, Kan.; O. L. Spaulding.

Patents—T. L. Young, Ohio; H. W. Lord.

Expenditure in department of justice—Edwin Willis.

Public Expenditures—S. J. Randall.

The Business Man's Best Friend.

Mr. C. L. Oudolowsky, a leading importer of Baltimore, has stated that nothing has done his dyspepsia, indigestion, &c., so much good as that most wonderful of all tonics and reviving medicines—Brown's Iron Bitters. Just think of it, at a supper the other night, although a chronic dyspeptic, he says he ate, at 12 o'clock, fried oysters, chicken salad and ice cream, after which taking a dose of Iron Bitters, he never spent a more pleasant night, with no dyspeptic symptoms in the morning.

THE LEVER.

Devoted to Local and General News, Temperance, Agriculture, Education, Science and Art, Literature and Religion.

THE LEVER

Is the largest, ablest, spiciest, most outspoken family temperance paper ever published in the state, and is second to none now published on the continent.

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Contains weekly one of the most accurate and reliable market reports, for farmers, published in the State.

It gives a complete weekly news summary, full and reliable.

It contains each week interesting stories for the boys and girls, household hints, miscellaneous reading matter for the fireside, contributed articles from the ablest writers in the state, a weekly exposition of the International Sunday school lessons, etc., etc.

It is Non-sectarian. Its aim is to instruct its readers. It does not revel in the filth details of vice.

Subscription price only \$1.50 per annum. Samples free. Address,

VAN FLEET & NOLL,

324 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

We will furnish The Lever and The Times one year for \$2.75.

The following letters were advertised in the Owosso post office for the week ending Dec. 17th: Wm. Mitchell, Miss Elvina Woodin. Foreign—Wm. Harrison.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred, unregistered, Jersey bull calf—7 months old. Inquire at THE TIMES office.

It Was the Right Thing to Do.

One of our prominent Druggists in speaking of proprietary medicines said if all proprietary medicines was as good as Rhinehart's Liver Pills he could take pleasure in selling them.

Johnston's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, of which an advertisement may be found in another column, is a good article and destitute of all quackery. It is independently of the ample testimonials from professional men, adduced by Mr. Johnston, we are well satisfied of the virtues of the Extract of Sarsaparilla, as we have used it ourselves with entire success, in removing the affection under which we labored. In all cutaneous affections especially it is invaluable.

Be sure to ask your druggist for Hill's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, and Cubeb as that is the only reliable kidney medicine offered to the public.

Think of taking six bottles of horrid "Bitters" or nauseating "Discovery" to improve the complexion and relieve biliousness when one vial of Carle's Little Liver Pills will do more good and be a pleasure to take.

THE SUN, NEW YORK, 1882.

The Sun for '82 will make its fifteenth annual revolution under the present management, shining, as always, for all, big and little, mean and gracious, contented and unhappy, Republican and Democratic, obtuse and intelligent and for mankind.

The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth.—If you are suffering from poor health or languishing on a bed of sickness, take cheer, for Hamilton's German Bitters will cure you. If you are old, and your pulse is feeble, your nerves unsteady and your faculties waning, Hamilton's German Bitters will give you new life and vigor. Price 30c per bottle. Sold by J. H. DeHart & Co., Vernon, Mich.

Physicians Endorse Them.

Muskegon, Mich., July 13, 1877.

Rhinehart Medicine Co.—Gentlemen:

Will you send me a gross of your Liver Pills? I would like them at once as my supply is exhausted, and some of my physicians to whom I recommend them for trial are writing prescriptions for them in their practice. One of them speaking of them, the other day, said, "They are so mild, yet so efficient." I am entirely out of them, and would like them as soon as possible.

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